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DECLARATION OF BEVERLY KUYKENDALL-JONES

I, Beverly Kuykendall-Jones, declare the following:

- 1. I am the mother of two children at Frank D. Parent School, which is located at 5354 West 64th Street and within the Inglewood Unified School District. My son Justin, 12, is in the fifth grade. My daughter Taylor, 10, is in the fourth grade. I am also the Co-President of Parent School's PTA.
- 2. The unsanitary condition of school bathrooms and the lack of adequate inventory of supplies causes many children to avoid relieving themselves, all day, until they get home from school. In fact, the lack of adequate inventory (toilet paper, toilet seat covers, paper towels and soap) became so urgent that I personally wrote a check for \$300 and submitted it to the janitor to purchase bathroom supplies.
- 3. Textbooks are a serious problem. Some classrooms do not have enough books to distribute to all of the students. There are no science books for the 8th grade. Parents became so concerned that they explored the option of making enough copies of the teacher's classroom science text to distribute to the students. The reminder of copyright laws discouraged the parents. Some classrooms have books that are fifteen to twenty years old or older.
 - 4. There is no science laboratory for the science classes in grades six through eight.
- 5. The parents, via the PTA and local community businesses and residents have contributed money for the school's library, but there are still no current encyclopedias.
- 6. Computers have been distributed, but most teachers do not understand how to use them. Some teachers seem very reluctant to learn about computers and discourage the students from using the internet for research claiming that it is "unfair" to other students who either do not own or understand how to use computers or have access to the internet.
- 7. The PTA purchased playground equipment nearly two years ago. We were informed that the District would install it. As of the date of this declaration, it has not been installed.
- 8. Frank D. Parent School has no gymnasium only a "multi-purpose" room where no athletic activities take place. No physical education curriculum/classes are offered to the students.
 - 9. Frank D. Parent School was originally designed as an elementary school to

- Justin, constantly requests more challenging mathematics. As a result, Justin attends the LACBPE Excell Program located on the campus of California State University, Dominguez Hills. Our daughter, Taylor, is enrolled in the SCORE Program in the evenings and on weekends for supplemental instruction in math.
- 11. The lack of credentialed teachers at Frank D. Parent School is also a serious concern.

 Forty-three percent of the teachers either have "emergency" or no credentials.
- 12. The splintered and ragged condition of some of the seating used by the students presents a safety hazard.
- 13. The PTA is doing all it can to provide the students with the opportunity to learn in a suitable environment. During the week of the Stanford 9 exam, concerned parents of the PTA arrived at school as early as 4:30 a.m. to prepare a hot breakfast for the entire student body (made possible by monetary contributions of the parents and local businesses). The breakfast consisted of pancakes, sausage, bacon, eggs, juice and milk. We are simply trying to do more with the few resources available to better serve the children.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this ______ day of August 2000 at Los Angeles, California.

BEVERLY KUYKENDALL-JONE